

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

April 6, 1999

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Transportation/Flood Control

SUBJECT: **CEQA EXEMPTION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON CHERRY AVENUE AT
WHITTRAM AVENUE, FONTANA AREA**

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Find the project for traffic signals on Cherry Avenue at Whittram Avenue in the Fontana area is an exempt project under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Class 1, Section 15301(c) {Minor Alterations}, and (2) Approve project as defined in the Notice of Exemption and direct the Clerk to post the Notice of Exemption.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Traffic counts at the intersection of Cherry Avenue and Whittram Avenue indicate that traffic signals are warranted. Accordingly, the Department proposes to install traffic signals and appropriate traffic striping at this intersection. The proposed work will be performed within the existing right-of-way and no additional right-of-way will be required. The Land Use Services Department environmental staff has reviewed this item and recommended a categorical exemption for this project. This project qualifies for an exemption in accordance with CEQA guidelines, Sections 15004, 15061 and 15062. An exempt project allows for minor repairs and alterations. As such, when the Board of Supervisors considers the environmental findings, the filing of a Notice of Exemption is required.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico on March 12, 1999.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: This action to find the project categorically exempt has no financial impact.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 2nd

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller

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